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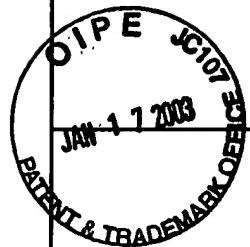
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
05516.079002

In Re Application Of: **Timothy P. BEATON, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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METHOD FOR DRILLING A WELLBORE USING A BI-CENTER DRILL BIT



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Date

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from: <u>12/17/2002</u>	Date	until: <u>01/17/2002</u>	Date	

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